Name of Closed Mines	Reasons for closure
7. South Tisra UG	On techno-economic considerations
8. Kujama UG	For techno-economic reasons and fire
9. Dharmaband	On Techno-economic considerations
10. Teturia UG	For Techno-economic considerations
11. Gaslitand UG	Drowning of mine in Sept. 95 due to unprecedented rains and fire in different seam
12. Bhurangiya UG	On techno-economic and safety considerations
13. Ena UG	On techno-economic and safety considerations
14. Kankanee Opencast	Quarry reached techno-economic Limit

Raids on offices of Western Coalfields Limited

2753. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI had conducted raids on some officers posted at the Western Coalfields Limited during the past 8 years;

(b) if so, the reasons and the details thereof;

(c) whether the officers against whom raids were conducted by CBI and found culprit/guilty have been awarded with promotions in the same coalfields area; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and steps Government propose to take to remove such officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) and (b) As per information received from Coal India Limited (CIL), in connection with 13 cases registered by CBI for investigation since 1991 in Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), raids were conducted at the offices and residences of 23 officers of the company. The raids at the offices and residences of 6 officers of the company have also been conducted by CBI in connection with trap cases.

(c) No officer of WCL against whom raids were conducted by the CBI and found guilty was promoted in the same coalfield area of WCL.

(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (c) of the question.

Surplus manpower in Coal companies

2754. SHRI C.O. POULOSE:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total coal production in each company under CIL, Singareni Collieries and TISCO during the last three years through the contract workers;

(b) whether the coal industry has estimated surplus manpower in each company; and

(c) if so, the justification of producing coal through contract workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Coal India Limited and its subsidiary coal companies, TISCO and SCCL have reported that they have not engaged any contract workers for coal